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M.G.C.P.B.—23-12-96—120

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Secretary
Stated for orders as to whether
Controller's opinion may be
accepted to his proposals made
in 5 & 12 of the letter.
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Gen. Serial No. 31.]

1897.

*From* The Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District.

*To*

*The Secretary to the* Government
~~Demar~~ *of Mysore.*
General & Rev: Department

*Dated* 9th

*Despatched* 15th June 97

*Received*

*Enclosures—No.* 2 ✓

*General No.* 818
*No.*

Forwarding statement of upset prices for coffee lands received and held in deposit in Taluks of this District pending the disposal of darkhasts and suggesting for the approval of Government that such monies be kept in a suspense account in the Treasuries subject to adjustment hereafter.

Rev 17-6-97

Papers returned.
9th
19/6.

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*Previous references.*

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File No. 72 - 1896

Serial Nos. 1 - 6

*Later references.*

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* 1 - 6

**Part B for** Jan 1898

SUBJECT.

Proposal to credit unadjusted Rev. deposits to Government

Countermanded

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24/2/98

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of the Survey, remained in dispute
un———— claimed longer
than the time allowed in the Instruc-
tion would necessitate the rejection of
the declaratory form on behalf of the
applicants.

3. Thereupon all the Guides in
the District were directed to send in
lists of such deposits remained unto
this office declaratory of the intend of de-
positors such with a view to the same
being submitted to Government for
orders.

4. In the accompanying statement
compiled in this
office there are no
fewer than 608 items
of deposits remain-
ing undisposed
of from 23rd March 1892. Many of
the declarations with which these de-
posits were received are on account
of small lots out of large parcels
and other unnecessary
numbers. The delay in the disposal
of these declarations is therefore inevita-
ble, owing to extensive preliminary
enquiries involved, regarding water

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| Chitinagalur | 233 |
| Mudigere | 280 |
| Kadur | 3 |
| Tarikere | 2 |
| Kadra | 40 |

courses, rights of way &c on the dif-
ferential lands such as may hereafter be
required for public use and to
their recovery by measures. The
latter operation, viz. the recovery com-
mobile uncertainties, until after the
local enquiries in connection with
specific objections to the grant of the
lands have been completed, and
when ascertained the survey operations
have until recently been retarded
by the paucity of measures, and
they are liable to be inordinately pro-
tracted by the fact that the measures
are unable to continue working during
the monsoon months when the work
comes to a stand still and when they
are called away to Maidan Calicut.

5. The circumstances being as
stated and the deficit having
necessarily to remain uncredited
until the applications are disposed
of, I beg that Government may be
moved to order as a special case
the continuance of the deficit monies
of the 25 percent cess since in the
treasury until the dif. Fasli for which

under

12. If Government should be pleased to accept this view, I would venture to suggest that the monies deposited under the Coffee Rules, may be ordered hereafter to be kept in a Suspense Account of the Treasury accounts and should be subject to adjustment from time to time as occasion may arise by way of being finally credited to Government or refunded to the depositors.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner

Kaduru District

under the Coffee Rules are finally disposed of.

6. The orders above recited for such disposal of the immediate question.

7. The examination however of the subject with the recent difficulties has induced that, expected to me that it may be open to doubt whether the practice in the District in connection with these deposits is in strict accordance with the rules of Government, and if it is not the difficulties now experienced in connection with these deposits need not, it may be said have arisen.

8. Rule 8 of the Coffee Land Rules merely requires that before the land is advertised for sale the applicant shall deposit with the Deputy Commissioner one-fourth of the upset price fixed as above. The sale as a matter of fact is never advertised and cannot be advertised until after the local enquiries and reports have been made and the orders of Government obtained if necessary.

9. The practice however in the District has been to demand the deposit along with the application.

10. The practice has undoubtedly the advantage, that it affords a substantial guarantee of good faith on the part of the candidates. Every candidate for certificate is required to pass a certain amount of special work in several departments of the public service, viz:- local examinations by district officers and attendance by candidates as assistant Canongos for such time as the case may be; intermediate occasionally by Forest Officers and finally measuring operations by the survey officials; and it seems not unreasonable that before these operations are undertaken on behalf of a candidate, the latter should give a substantial guarantee that he is earnest in making his application.

11. Although, therefore, the practice hitherto prevailing in this District although it may not be in strict accordance with the letter of the rule (which is in itself somewhat vague) is founded on sound reason and should in the whole be continued

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Draft approved

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From

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore.

To The Comptroller to the Govt of Mysore.

Dated 30/6/97

Despatched 2-7

Received

General No. 1167

H. No. 1056.

Enclosure No. 3.

A.R. 72-1896 Sec V

X to the returned with enclosures

I am directed to forward herewith in original the letter noted in the margin from the Chief Commissioner of the Kodur District on the subject of the Revenue deposits remaining unadjusted in the several Treasuries, and to request the Comptroller will be good enough to favor the Government with his opinion as regards the proposals made in para 5 & 12 of the 2nd June letter.

I have &c.

Secretary

Secretary

25/6/97

2/7/97

No. 4348
No. 746
1 DEC 97
SEWAN'S OFFICE

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From ..

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore

_____ Dept.

Dated 7/12

Despatched

Received

~~I.F.~~ No. 4224 Rev. Dte
J.A No. 1295

SUBJECT MATTER.

Stamp duty on Receipts

Submitted for orders as to whether a copy of this may be forwarded to the Dy Commr Kadur District in the reference 6th cited.

18/12/97

18/12/97

I think the Comptroller's notion is unexceptionable. Receipts relating to refunds of Sec deposit - like any other may be executed on stamp paper or on receipt (Repeal) or "Received" Rupees ... on account of ... Rupees ... on account of ... does not require a stamp.

Chief Secretary

Papers to Dy Comr Kadur

Draft

Dft 18/12/97

Ord. accepted
Copy to Dy Comr Kadur
18/12/97

Read at 5-20 pm 17/12
Despatched.
18/12/97

Rec'd 14/12

Spl Audit Sect.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT.

~~In F.~~ No. 4224 / S.A. 1295

Bangalore, 7th December 1897

From

E. R. SUBRAYER, Esq.

Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

13 DEC 97

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Genl & Rev. Dept.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your docket No. 11617-21056 of the 30th ult. I have the honor to state that I am unable to understand why a deposit should be credited to Govt. owing to the darkhast on account of which it was made should be rejected as stated in para 2 of Commissioner's letter above quoted. The deposits when credited to Govt. are merely transferred from one account head to another and are repaid whenever their refund is applied for. This being the case I am unable to agree with the Dy Commissioner in his proposal either to keep these amounts on the deposit accounts for an indefinite period or to credit

herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt. Servant
E Narayana
Comptroller
Mysore Govt.

credit them to a Separate Head, subject to such adjustment from time to time as may be found necessary.

2. The Civil Account Code provides for deposits being retained in Exceptional cases for five complete account years, and in very exceptional cases for seven such years under my special sanction, although the general rule in the case of civil deposits is that the balances which remain unclaimed for more than three complete account years (which on an average amount to 3½ years) expire after that period and ought to be credited to Govt. The code also provides for the refund, at any time, under my sanction of amounts so credited on the application of the Officer who received the deposits and that such sanction should as a matter of course be given after ascertaining that the item for which refund is claimed was really received and credited to Govt. as stated. I have not come across any case of deposit which on account of its exceptional nature had to be kept on the deposit accounts for a longer period than three complete account years, nor have I found it necessary to refuse or suspend the refund of any deposit after its credit to Govt.

3. The items authorized to be placed in deposit in the Province are far more numerous than in British India and the audit of such deposits has become very laborious. If the general restriction be retained in the case of these Coffee fund deposits, a special separate section of audit may be maintained in

my office as these deposits in both the Local District of Darwen and Exeter will be too numerous (about 500) to be dealt with along with ordinary ones. Separate accounts have also to be maintained in both the District and Ring Treasuries. The restriction of three years laid down in the code promotes bankruptcy in the disposal of cases and is, at present, the only preventive of long and unnecessary delay. However there is no guarantee in that deposits that cannot be adjusted in three years will be adjusted in five years or even in seven years.

4. As regards the other proposal, viz: to credit such amounts to a Suspense head, I beg to state that the Suspense head is intended only for such items as are subsequently described in the Treasury Accounts and can only that account be credited to the proper head. Granting that a new head can be opened for this special purpose, the same procedure in audit and account has to be followed and each individual item of credit and repayment has to be watched as in the case of deposits.

5. Such being the case any change in the existing rules will only add unnecessarily to the work of my office without any corresponding benefit being derived therefrom. The existing rules meet the requirements of the case fully as the refund of these deposits can be applied for and readily obtained at any time when the Ry Commissioner may consider such refund necessary.

6. The original enclosures received with the docket under reference are herewith

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Progr. of the Govt. of Negri

Resolution for Publ.

Rec'd

Letter No: 818 dated 9 June 1897 from the Dy. Comr. Madura District, forwarding statement of waste lands for coffee lands received and held in deposit in the Court of his District, pending disposal of darkhast, and suggesting for the approval of Govt. that such monies be kept in a suspense account in the Treasuries subject to adjustment hereafter.

Also, the following letter No: 4224 / J. A 1295 dated 7 Decr 1897 from the Comptroller to the Govt. of Negapatam

Print

(Sale in 2 lots)

Order thereon No. 6972-80 / 7-657 S

26-1-98.

[illegible] Rules to be issued for an indefinite period at present from under

[illegible]

Treasuries

R-72-1896
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Principalities

Govt. cannot write to Comrs in detail but Comrs should forward to Govt. a statement of waste lands in their Districts which should be disposed of by sale. Govt. will then issue orders. Rules should be framed for disposal of waste lands. Comrs should be consulted - Rules are framed after receipt of Comrs opinion that for reasons stated in the Govt. Resolution issued

Enclosure account for
~~Refreshment Duty to~~
~~Govt~~.

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15/1/98 Secy.
To

The Dy. Commissioner
Kadur DC.
" Comptroller.
" Dr Govt of Other Depts
for information
Offr
Issue in
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